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Re: Lower Miogypsinoides Sand, Reservoir A  
SOUTH THORNWELL FIELD  
Cameron and Jefferson Davis Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **DENBURY RESOURCES INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Miogypsinoides Sand, Reservoir A, in the South Thornwell Field, Cameron and Jefferson Davis Parishes, Louisiana, said unit to be designated L MIOGYP RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Lower Miogypsinoides Sand, Reservoir A, in the South Thornwell Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Miogypsinoides Sand, Reservoir A, in the South Thornwell Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 17,312 feet and 17,440 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amoco Production Company – Verba Williams No. 3 Well, located in Section 32, Township 11 South, Range 4 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

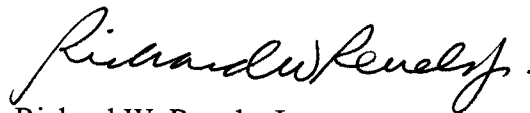
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Leon Comeaux & Associates, Post Office Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, Telephone Number 337/233-9839.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on November 1, 2001, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. Representatives of the applicant opened the conference and explained the bases of the applicant's plan. Questions were asked and answered. No opposition to the proposals of the applicant was expressed. The conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are a plat, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments  
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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager  
Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties

